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My dear Cousins-

It certainly has  
been from no feelings of indifference  
that I have not written you  
before, I think doubtless I have  
thought of you more than if  
I had written.

I am really anxious to know  
how you all stood that long  
tiresome journey which in the  
years past you have often tra-  
velled. It was so very cold all  
the time you must have been  
away.

Did Nellie suffer? at the last.

and did she make any plans  
for the children, It seems very  
hard for her to leave them.

You will surely miss her.  
But she is through with all  
the care and worry of this life.  
which at times must seem to  
us all hollow mockery.

Will you go South together?  
It will be lonely for you Della  
to go alone or have you found  
some one to go with you for the  
winter?

Dorothy is here yet but I expect  
Ellen next week Thursday for her  
she will return Friday.



Alice seems to keep pretty well -  
and very busy.

I have not been well for the  
past few days but am feeling  
better today.

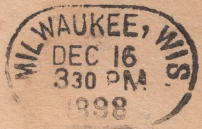
Will you extend to Mrs Brown  
and family Alice and my  
sympathy.

Dorothy asks who I am writing  
to and wishes me to send her  
love -

I hope I will hear from you  
soon -

With love  
your cousin  
Delia.

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